#### FROM SAMOA AND HAWATI

STRONG OPPOSITION TO THE KING SET UP BY THE GERMANS AT APIA.

Hawaiians on the Verge of Another Revolution, Owing to the Curtailment of Kalakaua's Powers-Collision Between American Sailors and a German.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.-The steamer Mariposa, which arrived yesterday, brought advices from Samoa to November 14. The Apia correspondent of the Sydney Morning Herald states that the Samoans are becoming more keenly alive to the fact that the party represented by the new king, Tamazese, hes been made use of merely to serve the policy of the Germans. The whole plan of foreign interference as represented by the German plan of operations, is steadily ra sing a strong opposition.

Within a fortnight after the assembling of parliament, there were increased rumors of dissatisfaction with the chief. The meeting of the legislature did not include all the most influential men of the islands, and it is understood that numbers of those who attended it have seceded from the government.

The arrival of the United States man-ofwar Adams October 19, was the occasion of much rejoicing to many in Apia. Men were not permitted to leave the ship because of the presence of the German guards and sentries along the beach and the possibility of a conflict taking place. Soon after the Adams' arrival a number of natives under Asi, the fighting chief, visited the vessel, and, after inspection, the Samoans assembled on the pper deck and held a dance. The corresondent states that the Germans expressed heir annoyance at this circumstance, and the natives have been virtually prohibited from giving any more such entertainments. A collision is reported to have taken place between American sailors and a Geman on

knocked him down. Honolulu advices are that after King Kalakaua had vetoed the bill to abolish the office of governor, and also another measure, providing for the performance of such duties as pertained to that office, a call of the house was ordered to consider the vetoes, and flery speeches were made by the minister of interior, Thurston, Gen. Ashford and others. The legislature declined to submit the quession of modified right of veto to the supreme court, and the king wrote asking the court's advice. Meanwhile the legislature adopted resolutions denying the king's right to veto. The supreme court invited all members of the bar to confer with it on the subject, and the court listened with closed doors te arguments of twenty-two attorneys.

the street. An officer jostled a sailor, who

The impression was at first conveyed that the supreme court was unanimous in sustaining the veto, in consequence of which inflaminatory articles appeared in several papers, but a week ago the king received an intimation that the cgurt could not agree.

A special correspondent, writing from Honolulu, says:

"The people here are virtually on the eve of another revolution. The king, in exercising his veto power, intends to stand on his constitutional rights until a judicial decision is rendered. The legislature will contest his action, and the natives are becoming excited. They find themselves ignored and treated with contempt; the king insulted; his rights, as understood by them, ignored or denied. The native paper, it is said, is inciting natives to rise in arms, if necessary, and assert their right to a voice in the management of their own affairs. It only needs a spark to set the country in a blaze."

#### THE BIG RAFT. .

A United States Steamship Reports that it has been Broken Up.

New London, Conn., Dec. 27.-The United States steamship enterprise which was sent out by the navy department to search for the abandoned timber raft, have returned to this port. Commander McCalla, reports that on Friday he came upon the remnants of the raft 135 miles off Nantucket Shoals, The raft had broken up, and the sea was covered up with the separated logs. He sailed through the floating timber all Friday and Friday night, but could not find enough of the raft holding together to tow into port. He thinks there is no danger to navigation from the logs, as they will soon drift a part and out of the frequented track of vessels,

The logs were found 135 miles southeast by south of the Shoals, and are not in the route of the Transatlantic steamers. The revenue cutter Grant has also arrived here. She did not succeed in finding any part of the lost

Don't Believe It.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- Mr. Leary, owner of the timber which composed the great raft, does not believe that the raft has entirely broken up. He considers such a thing almost impossible, and thinks that a large portion of the raft will yet be found held together by the chains with which it was interwoven while being built,

spinners to Stay Out.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 27.—The striking spinners at the Stafford mills held a meeting and unanimously decided to stay out. They claim that they were cheated out of from seventy-five cents to one dollar per week by wrong sizing, and cannot get the injustice remedied. Senator Howard, who is present, will interview the mill owners to-day, and will try to effect some settle-

Sought Relief in Laudanum.

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 27 .- John Russell, a prominent farmer of Jackson Township, this county, attempted suicide this afternoon by taking laudanum, and it was only by heroic work on the part of his physician and family that his life was saved. Russell had been drinking hard for the past ten days, and, in trying to sober up, became so despondent that he resorted to suicide as a relief.

Woman Fatally Burned.

WATERBURY, Ct., Dec., 27 .- Mrs. Patrick Dowling, of Bishop street ,was fatally burned Saturday night, her clothes catching fire from the explosion of a lamp she was carrying. She was alone at the time, and ran into the yard. Before assistance reached her she was so badly burned that after lingering several hours she died.

Miner Seriously Crushed.

POMEROY, O., Dec. 27 .- William Dawson, a coal miner in Fricker's mine, at Middlehart, was seriously crushed yesterday by a harry mass of coal falling on him. He has a wife and five or six children dependent on Fortunately no bones were broken,

BRIEF MENTION.

the Day Condensed for the Hasty Peruser. Eight persons were frozen to death in Carlon county (Tex.), during the recent cold

Carroll McBee was acquitted of the murder of Joseph Hardwick, at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Joe McAuliffe defeated Paddy Ryan in a four-round prize-fight at San Francisco Friday night.

Several persons were injured by the wreck of an engine at Layland station, near Millersburg, O.

John Hassett, of Debereaux, N. Y., was instantly killed while attempting to cross the railway track.

The body of J. H. Lee, who was killed by the naphtha explosion at Rochester, has been recovered.

The men at Shaner's coal mines, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, have struck for the Columbus scale.

There were twenty-two deaths from typhoid fever in Cincinnati during the week

ending December 24. The residence of Herman J. Pahlmen and \$25,000 worth of paintings was destroyed by fire at Naperville, Ill. Congressman Butterworth is improving so

rapidly that it is expected he will be able to be about the house in a few days. W. M. McCauley, a bookkeeper, was shot and fatally injured by his wife at Chicago,

because he had been untrue to her.

Thomas F. Cosgrave, an attorney at Providence, R. I., has been awarded \$5,500 damages against Harry W. Gardiner for slander. H. B. Campbell was arraigned in the common pleas court at Ripley, O., for the murder of Marshal Ed. Whitaker, and pleaded not

Joseph R. Banks, a real estate agent, shot John J. Littleton, an editor, at Nashville, Tenn., inflicting a most dangerous wound.

Harry J. Hocks, one of the principals in the Friday night prize fight back of Price Hill, Cincinnati, has been arrested and is held in \$1,000 bond for trial.

Pearson McCoy, the boy murderer, has been sentenced at Ironton, O., to the penitentiary for life for murder in the second degree for killing Dr. Northup,

Fire broke out in the Indiana penitentiary at Michigan City, at 9:30 o'clock Saturday night, entirely destroying the shoe department, with a loss of \$75,000.

A Chicago & St. Paul passenger train was derailed by a misplaced switch at a point east of Clinton Junction, seriously injuring the baggageman and express messenger.

At Wickliffe, Ky., there is a strange phe nomenon of burning lignite. It is a bed of mineral coal, which is largely impregnated with oil, and has been burning for weeks,

A feud prevailing at Ozark, Mo., has already resulted in the killing of ten men, and the outbreak is assuming such proportions that the governor has been appealed to for troops.

Miss Della Snyder, of Washington C. H. has been given a verdict against the Dayton & Ironton railroad for \$15,000 damages for a permanent injury received in a wreck on that road.

The first steps have been taken for the transfer of the Chicago Times to a syndicate headed by James W. West. The transfer includes the estate of Mr. Storey, building and

The Halifax authorities could not lawfully the Halifax authorities could not lawfully CHAMBER SUITS. bank, and released him from custody. They failed to find any of the bank's property on

At a conference between the attorneys representing Chicago and the recently annexed portion of Hyde Park village it was agreed to carry the disputed points to the Illinois supreme court.

John Lillay has recovered a verdict against the New York Central and Hudson River at New York.

The Chester regulators, or "Knights of the Switch," of Charleston, S. C., have been identified as prominent citizen farmers by Miss Nannie Crawford, who has been inhumanly treated by them.

Henry Marshal, colored, shot and killed William Mason, colored, at Soddy, Tenn. The murdered man was trying to quell a The murdered man was captured and put in jail at Chattanooga.

Burglars in Indianapolis resisted and escaped from an officer by throwing a bomb that struck the latter on the head and exploded and fractured his skull, broke an arm and otherwise injured him.

Mrs. Catherine B. Williams, of Rochester, N. Y., has instituted a libel suit against the Syracuse Times demanding \$10,000 damages on an account of an article connecting her name with that of a man named Lewis

The Pacific Mail Steamship company has ordered captains of all its steamers in the China service to carry no more female Chinese passengers to San Francisco unless they can furnish positive proof of their right to land under the provisions of the restriction

Governor Zulick, of Arizona, has granted a pardon to Barney Riggs, serving a life sentence in the territorial prison at Yuma, on condition of his leaving the territory. Riggs is the prisoner who assisted in keeping down the insurrection of convicts some time ago and saving the life of Superintendent Gates.

Johnnie Cayler, the ten-year-old boy whose skull was fractured in the wreck on the Minnesota & Northwestern near Freeport Friday, and who was brought to the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, is still at the hotel. His condition is very serious. The other persons injured who came to Chicago, except those domiciled with friends, were able to proceed to their homes.

New York's Labor Union.

New York, Dec. 27.—At yesterday's meeting of the Central Labor union, the threatened revival of the tenement house cigar-making system was discussed. Delegate Haller, of Cigarmakers' union No. 10, declared that if workingmen in all branches of industry had properly supported the cigar-makers' union label, the attempt to rectore the infamous system would never have been made. Delegafe Jablinowsky, of the same union, said the cigarmakers of New York were on the eve of a general strike of enormous proportions. Other cigarmakers present concurred in this statement, and the delegate from Union 144 said several firms had told their men that the tenement house system would be in force by January 8. The matter was referred to the arbitration commiftee, with instructions to try its best to prevent the bosses from executing that

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